

OVER 35,000 FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

Tenth Iowa, With 280 in Operation, Leads List of Congressional Districts.

HOW VIRGINIA IS FARING

Out of Grand Total of 1,689 Petitions, 749 Were Reported Adversely.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—On August 1st, with the returns for July complete, there were 35,707 rural free delivery routes in operation in the United States. A total of 58,638 petitions had been referred to the post office, and 14,770 had been adversely reported, and 8,037 petitions remained for final action.

Of the 280 congressional districts, 249 have one or more rural routes in operation. The thirty-seven districts which have no rural routes are metropolitan districts, having city free delivery, and are as follows: The Fourth California, in San Francisco; the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Illinois, in Chicago; the Tenth and Eleventh Massachusetts, in Boston; the Ninth and Tenth New Jersey, in Newark and Hoboken; sixteen of the twenty districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and one in Buffalo, in the State of New York; the Twenty-first Ohio, in Cleveland; the Tenth and Eleventh Missouri, in St. Louis, and in Pennsylvania, six districts in Philadelphia and one in Pittsburgh.

The greatest number of rural free delivery routes in a single district was 280, in the Tenth Iowa District, of fourteen counties, represented by James P. Conner. Ranking next is the First Tennessee District, of twelve counties, represented by Walter P. Brownlow, with 277 routes in operation. The Seventh Kansas, represented by Victor Murdock, with thirty-six counties, is third, with 272 routes operating.

Brownlow Leads.

The distinction of representing the district having the most rural routes operating was, up to the present report, the proud possession of the Tennessee member, Mr. Brownlow's recent troubles at home, with various wicked conspiracies working to down him as the Republican boss of Tennessee, probably best accounts for the slump in his battling average, which allowed the Iowa rural route advocate to forge ahead.

Rural Routes in Virginia.

The figures for the ten districts of Virginia are as follows:

No. No. petitions No. No. petitions	First...	Second...	Third...	Fourth...	Fifth...	Sixth...	Seventh...	Eighth...	Ninth...	Tenth...
7	0	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	6	19	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
61	21	33	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
100	36	56	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
145	202	191	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
194	70	111	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
171	31	66	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
121	46	77	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
253	124	121	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
239	112	127	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total...	1,689	749	836	104						

In proportion to the size of the district, the First, represented by William A. Jones, had a smaller number of petitions than any other district in the country having a rural population, only seven having been referred, and none rejected. The largest number referred was in the Fifth District, represented until recently by Harry Lee Maynard, is the only district besides the First which had below the average—27 per cent. of rejected petitions. Percentages of rejections for the other districts were: Sixth, 39; Flood's, Tenth, 43; Glass's, Sixth, 39; Hay's, seventh, 47; Southall's, Fourth, 36; Lamb's, Third, 41; Rixey's, Eighth, 37. The second had but 21 per cent. rejection.

An Original Advertisement.

Charles August Bates, in an address on advertisement, said:

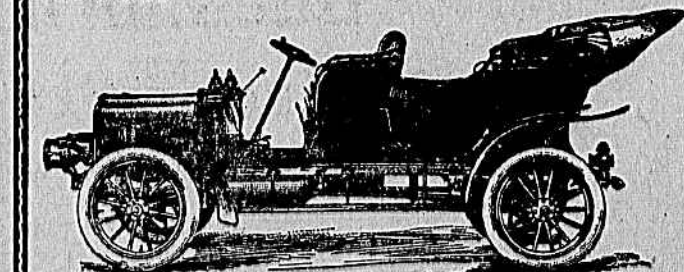
"I once saw in a Western street car an advertisement of striking originality. Whether this advertisement drew much trade or not I can't tell. At any rate, it attracted a tremendous lot of attention and laughter. Why do you think of it yourself? It ran:

"The person sitting under this card is one of our customers. Very cranky and hard to please, but did you ever see a sweeter dresser? Try us yourself. The Good Styles Store, 211 Front Street."

The Incomparable White

The Car for Service.

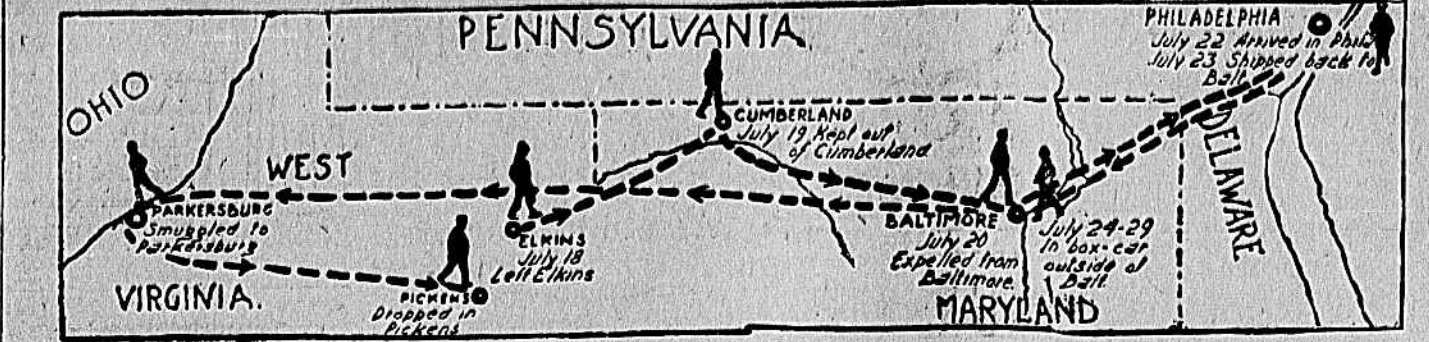
That the WHITE is far superior in hill-climbing to any make of car on the market to-day, was conclusively shown at the annual hill climb, on June 16th, of the Midland Automobile Club. This event is the largest of its kind held in England, and was won by an H. P. WHITE steamer in six seconds less than half of its thirty-four competitors, which included cars of as much as 60-H. P., and of the best-known English, French and German makes.



That the WHITE steamer is mechanically perfect in its construction and operation, is demonstrated by the fact that Mr. Thomas A. Edison, who is probably the greatest mechanical genius of the age and, therefore, best fitted to judge as to the merits of a car, uses a WHITE steamer exclusively when touring.

B. A. Blenner,
Agent in Virginia,
Auto. Garage 508 W. Broad
PHONE 4319.

Leper. Buffeted by Four States, Now Lonely Exile in Tent on Wild Mountainside



This map shows the route of the pathetic journey of Rossett, who, suffering from an unclean Oriental disease, was stopped at Philadelphia, while making his way from Elkins, W. Va., to New York, whence he hoped to take ship for his own country. Sent back to Baltimore, he was afterward buffeted about from State to State until he now rests in a tent on a lonely mountainside at Pickens, W. Va., near the place of his first departure.

STANDARD OIL BEFORE JURY

Investigation Into Methods of Trust Resumed In Cleveland Yesterday.

RAILROADS ARE INVOLVED

Special Rates Said to Have Given Monopoly to Standard in the South.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., August 6.—Investigation into the Standard Oil Company by the United States government, begun in Cleveland several weeks ago, was resumed here to-day.

A special grand jury called to report before Judge Bethea is to pass a week considering rebates, charges and secret railroad agreements by which it has been declared the Standard Oil Company has been forcing competitors out of the market. A number of railways entering Chicago are in danger of being drawn into the struggle. An inquiry will be directed into what is known as the "grand junction combination rate," and an alleged discrimination rate to East St. Louis. These rates to the railroads are alleged to have given a monopoly to the Standard Oil Company in the South and Southwest. The government forces will be directed by Charles W. Morrison, who directed the beef prosecution.

Penrose Again Pays

Visit to President

Latter Entertains Large Luncheon Party at Sagamore Hill. Those in Attendance.

(By Associated Press.)
OSTER BAY, N. Y., August 6.—President Roosevelt entertained to-day the largest luncheon party which has gathered at Sagamore Hill this summer. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William J. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith, of Cold Springs Harbor; Representative W. W. Cocks, of the First New York District; United States Attorney Henry L. Stimson, of New York City, and John A. Stelcher, editor of Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Youngs was secretary to President Roosevelt when he was Governor of New York.

New Inventor Discovered.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—M. Schneider, electrician of the third class, attached to the converted ship Wasp, has equipped that ship with a wireless telegraph outfit at his own expense, which sends messages at 150 miles and has received messages over a distance of thirty miles. The commandant of the training station at Newport reported Schneider's achievement to the Navy Department, and recommended that the electrician be promoted to communicate with other ships and continue his experiments. This recommendation has been approved by the chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

LEPER AN EXILE IN LONELY TENT

Unclean Man, Banned by Society, Banished to Wild Mountain—West Virginia Authorities Think of Sending Him Back to Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 6.—After having baffled the United States government, four State governments, and one of the greatest railroads in the land, George Rossett, the Syrian leper, has been unceremoniously dumped, to die by inches, in the uninhabited wilds of a West Virginia mountainside.

For the last four days he has been living in a tent on the wild mountainside of Randolph county, W. Va., overlooking the town of Elkins, whence he started on his shuttlecock journey. Steps will be taken by the board of health of Randolph county, W. Va., against both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the State health authorities compelling them to remove Rossett from the county, the board having determined on a damage suit as a protection for citizens.

Acting under legal advice, the board proposes to quarantine all that part of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which traverses Randolph county should the company fail to remove the leper from the county.

Considerable feeling has been aroused against Governor Davis for his action in ordering the leper to be brought back to Randolph county. The people near the leper's retreat are panic-stricken.

Story of Leper's Wanderings.

What purports to be a full story of the case came to light yesterday. Rossett is twenty-one years old, and came to America four years ago. He was a peddler in Maine for a time, and then obtained employment in a cotton factory in Waterville, remaining there a year. His wife, to whom he was married in Syria, joined him at Waterville about eighteen months after he came to this country. About two years after the arrival of Rossett, scores appeared on his face, which became so serious that he was compelled to quit work in the factory. Then he went to Michigan City, Ind., where he remained a while, and then moved to Uniontown, Pa., his wife in the meantime peddling.

Bathed in River; Panic.

For two weeks previous to leaving Elkins, Rossett had been housed by the authorities in a tent on the mountainside. While there a crowd gathered in the Valley River, and a panic resulted from the reading of this information, as he washed near a point where the town draws its water supply.

While the leper was on his way from Elkins to Cumberland, Md., he stopped at West Virginia Junction, and Keyser, where he was accommodated him. The hospital in which he rode was cut loose and fumigated.

The whole County Board of Health met the man when he reached Cumberland. He attracted such a crowd that the police had to be called out. He fled from the crowd and was then hurried on a train to Philadelphia. The City of Brotherly Love gave him his first setback by taking a big leprosy sign on the car, he occupied and shunting him back to Baltimore.

He was side-tracked 7 miles outside the city, and State and city health officials got busy. They telegraphed, wrote and phoned in all directions, but government kindness and charity everywhere had nothing to offer.

Knowing that New Jersey, because of its law, would not let the man go East, and that West Virginia would not let him come West, he was a problem on the hands of the health officials. He slept on straw on the bottom of the car.

Smuggled Back to Home State. The railroad and health officials soon got into a controversy as to who was responsible for the man. Rossett was responsible in his car under police protection for a week. Late one night Rossett and his car disappeared from the siding. Dr. John S. Fulton was smuggling the man back into West Virginia.

This physician accompanied the man as far as the Maryland and West Virginia State line, where he left him. Rossett was ticketed through to Clarksburg, W. Va., not far from Elkins, and it was the idea of Dr. Fulton to place the leper in the hands of the West Virginia Board of Health. The conductor of the train, however, put the man off at Parkersburg, W. Va. Rossett went behind the station and sat on the grass under a tree for two days. The train crew were busy for bringing a contagious disease into the State.

At the West Virginia health officials appeared on the scene and stated that the problem was not theirs, but one belonging to the county in which Parkersburg is located.

Parkersburg decided it did not want the man and shipped him toward Elkins. When the Randolph county medical officials received him back they gave him some food and a tent and isolated him a mile from the railroad station at Elkins. In the mountain forest, where he arrived Friday.

Trestle Bleat; Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Ga., August 6.—A new trestle on the Gainesville Midland Railroad, about two miles from this city, fell this afternoon with eight workmen. All were more or less injured. M. R. Burdick, of

RIOT OPENS BIG LABOR MEETING

Feeling Between Factions So Bitter That Police Were Called to Maintain Order.

SEVERAL PUT UNDER ARREST

Organizer Urges Teamsters to Aid in Development of Labor Political Campaign.

CRASH CAUSED RIOT, DEATH AND SUICIDE

(Continued from First Page.)

Surplus fund..... 250,000 00
Undivided profits..... 61,885 35
Dividend unpaid..... 100 00
Savings deposits, subject to notice..... 3,126,186 21
Check..... 869,551 53
Demand certificates of deposits..... 3,200 00
Time certificates of deposits..... 3,822 00
Certified checks..... 4,601 16
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 43,991 14
Total..... \$4,881,414 30

Warrant Sworn Out.

(By Associated Press.)
A warrant has been sworn out charging Hering with embezzlement. The police to-night said they believed that Hering was in Detroit.

President Missing.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, MINN., August 6.—Inquiry at all the hotels in St. Paul and other places where he would likely be known, failed to-day to locate Paul Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

JEROME WILL TAKE CHARGE OF TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 6.—District Attorney Jerome announced to-day that he personally would conduct the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Stanford White. When asked the date of the trial, Mr. Jerome said:

Killed by Brother.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., August 6.—Alfred M. Townley, of Versailles, Mo., died to-day of a bullet wound inflicted by his brother, Vernon, during a quarrel at Union Station. The police are investigating the case. Alfred made unsavory remarks about a married sister.

RUSSIAN STRIKE DISMAL FAILURE

(Continued from First Page.)

Victory, but the thunder of guns at Sveaborg and Cronstadt proved his rejecting to be premature. The army and the navy have raised the standard of insurrection against the oppressors of the people. The roar of the guns at Sveaborg and Cronstadt has given the signal for a new pan-Russian attack on the autocracy. A new and decisive struggle for land and liberty has begun. The lessons of the past will not have been in vain. The Imperial manifesto of October 17 proved deceitful, and a state Douma is without authority and unable to satisfy a single national need.

"The people see now they can hope and expect nothing, so long as the state power is in the hands of its enemies. The object is not an unauthoritative Parliament, but a constituent assembly, with full power elected by universal, equal, direct and secret suffrage. The people must apply themselves.

"Citizens, all to whom freedom is dear, we call upon you for a decisive struggle against the government of the Emperor, for a national government, and for land and liberty. We call upon you for a general strike to cast down the Imperial government and the authorities depending thereon. Long live the general strike, with its humble but its general and its noble and its decisive struggle for national power."

In view of the various statements which have appeared in foreign newspapers concerning the refusal of several eminent persons to enter the Stolypin cabinet, the following semi-official communication was made public to-night:

"After the dissolution of the lower house of Parliament and the issuance of the Imperial manifesto announcing the desire of the Emperor to effect reforms, the government thought it natural to offer the vacant ministerial posts to politicians who had placed the accomplishment of legal reforms upon their programs, and the government once more regarded an effective cabinet and the execution of the political programme it had undertaken as assured."

"This combination, however, encountered obstacles beyond the control of either the government or the politicians. The latter wished to form a group which would be entitled to mount a public protest, but they were not able to succeed. Prince Nicholas Lvov and Alexander J. Guchkov had a long audience with the Emperor, but it was announced that from the viewpoint of the peaceful resolution of the reforms, they were of greater service in their usual sphere of activity, which required the mobilization of all sober social forces. Regarding the intentions of the government, these remain unchanged, and include the restoration of order with firmness and energy. The government will immediately effect, within the limits of the law, those reforms which must lead Russia into lawful paths."

Pitched Battle.

TIFLIS, August 6.—According to a telegram from the district chief of Bange-



Beautiful Lawn Robes Below Cost

\$12.48 Beautiful Sheer Lawn Robes, now \$6.48.
\$17.98 Elegant French Lawn Robes, with embroidered panels and insertings, now \$10.98.
\$16.48 Handsome Embroidered Lawn Robes, with lace trimming, now \$9.98.
\$19.48 Lawn Robes, with wide embroidered flounce and insertings, now \$12.48.
\$20.00 Beautiful Linen Robes, tucked and embroidered, now \$12.48.
\$12.98 French Lawn Robe, with deep flounce of Val. insertings and tucks, \$6.98.
\$14.98 Lawn Robe, with flounce of wide Swiss embroidery, \$9.98.
\$17.48 Linen Robe, of heavy fancy scroll and designed braids, at \$11.98.

OBITUARY.

W. F. Irvine.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., August 6.—Major Walter F. Irvine, for a long time one of the prominent citizens of Norfolk, died at his home this city at 10:40 o'clock last night. He was attacked with indigestion while at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning, which developed into apoplexy and caused death.

After a prolonged bombardment by the Russians the Tartars hoisted the white flag and then retreated. The Russians now occupy the Tartar positions.

Mrs. W. C. Brenner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 6.—Mrs. Brenner, wife of William C. Brenner, died yesterday morning at the Alexandria Hospital after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of George E. Markell, died at the age of 84. Her husband and three children survive her.

Mrs. Margaret Cromwell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., August 6.—Mrs. Margaret Cromwell, one of the oldest residents of Norfolk county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She was a daughter of a large and influential family and a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. E. B. Carver.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 6.—Mrs. E. B. Carver, wife of James H. Carver, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She was a daughter of a large and influential family and a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. S. M. Waugh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., August 6.—Mrs. Sallie Minor Waugh died Sunday morning, August 5th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John D. Rogers, in Lexington, Va., after a illness of four weeks. Mrs. Waugh was the second daughter of Lancelot Minor, of Amherst county, and was born 61 years ago. In 1870 she married Mr. S. M. Waugh, of Amherst county, and since his death in 1885 she has lived in Lexington and elsewhere. Mrs. Waugh had no children. She is survived by her sons, Berkeley, of Amherst, and Morgan, of Amherst, and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, of Lexington; Mrs. Richeson, of Buena Vista; Mrs. Stovall, of Pineville, and Mrs. Barrett, of Amherst county.

Mrs. Sophonia Palmer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STORMONT, Va., August 6.—Mrs. Sophonia Palmer died at her home in Lexington, last night, after a few days' illness, in the eighty-third year of age. The deceased was widow of the late Alfred Palmer, and is survived by three sons, Dr. A. C. and Ernie Palmer, of Richmond, and Charles Palmer, of New York. Up to the time of her last illness, she had never known any real sorrow. Her husband was a prominent member of the county's circles.

Thos. Wellford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6.—News was received here to-day of the death of Mr. Thomas Wellford in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Wellford was a resident of this city and a brother of Mrs. M. C. Roy, who resides at the old homestead here.

H. K. Cox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6.—Howard H. Cox, died to-day, aged fifty-two years, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Cox was a native of Stafford county, but resided here for the last few years.

Charles Talley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., August 6.—Chas. Talley, aged thirty years, a well known farmer of Dinwiddie, died last night of typhoid fever, at his home adjoining the city. His body was taken to his father's home for interment. Mr. Talley leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. L. D. Coleman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., August 6.—Mrs. Laura Della Coleman, aged thirty years, died at the home of Mr. Robert H. Coleman, at her residence in Blandford.

Mrs. Bertha Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., August 6.—Mrs. Bertha Davis, wife of Mr. Robert H. Davis, died at her home on Owen Street last night quite suddenly, having been ill but a few hours. She leaves several children.

Dr. G. L. Plank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., August 6.—Dr. G. L. Plank, a noted veterinarian, died of pneumonia at his home at Bluff City to-day, aged forty-five. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Oliver C. Sims.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, Md., August 6.—Mr. Oliver C. Sims, who came here from Louisa county two years ago, died yesterday. He was a native of Louisa county, and was sixty-four years old. A widow, who was Miss Lydia Watson, and seven children survive him. The body will be taken to Green Spring, Va., for burial.

DEATHS.

BARLOW.—Died at the residence of her parents, at Marion Hill, August 4, 1906, at 8:15 A. M. Mrs. E. B. BARLOW, daughter of Mrs. T. and Ella Barlow.
Funeral from residence TUESDAY at 3 P. M.

COMBS.—Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs, of East Richmond, Va., died Saturday night 13 o'clock.
Funeral MONDAY 1 P. M. from residence.

WOODALL.—Died in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, August 4th, after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Basser, Mrs. B. A. WOODALL, of 1320 E. Marshall Street, Richmond, Va. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. Basser, Mrs. A. B. Martin, three sons, W. H. Woodall, and husband, Robert A. Woodall, to mourn their sad loss. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast. We kiss thy loving brow. And in our aching hearts we know We have no mother now.

Mrs. E. A. Tidler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., August 6.—Mrs.